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October 22, 1992

Mr. Andrew S. Fishel
Managing Director
Federal Communications Commission
Room 852, Stop Code 1100
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Refund of Hearing Fee Stephen W. Samet File No. BPH-910820MB MM Docket No. 92-188 Oglesby, Illinots

Dear Mr. Fishel:

Pursuant to Section 1.1111(b)(4) of the Commission's Rules and on behalf of Stephen W. Samet ("Samet"), whose application for a construction permit for a new broadcast station to operate on Channel 271A at Oglesby, Illinois was dismissed pursuant to a Settlement Agreement filed by the Notice of Appearance date in the captioned proceeding, a refund of the \$6,760.00 hearing fee is hereby respectfully requested.

In accord with the Commission's Report and Order in General Docket 90-264 (Proposals to Reform the Commission's Comparative Hearing Process), 6 FCC Rcd 157, 157-158 (1990), Samet timely paid the requisite hearing fee. A copy of Samet's hearing fee payment, bearing a "FCC/MELON FEB 28, 1992" receipt stamp is attached hereto. The Hearing Designation Order, DA 92-1078, released August 19, 1992, specified only the standard comparative issues for resolution among the three mutually exclusive applicants for Channel 271A at Oglesby, Illinois.

On September 8, 1992, the date specified for submission of Notices of Appearance, a universal Settlement Agreement was filed with the Presiding Judge providing for dismissal of the applications of Samet and the First Assembly of God Church ("First Assembly"), and grant of the single remaining application of Doris A. Studstill ("Studstill"). In reliance upon the refund provisions of Section 1.1111(b)(4) of the Commission's Rules, the Settlement Agreement did not provide for reimbursement by Studstill of the hearing fee paid by Samet or First Assembly.

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The Administrative Law Judge, in a <u>Memorandum Opinion</u> and <u>Order</u>, released September 29, 1992, approved the Settlement Agreement, granted the application of Studstill and dismissed the applications of Samet and First Assembly. The proceeding was terminated without the necessity of hearing. A copy of the <u>Memorandum Opinion and Order</u> is attached hereto.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 1.1111(b)(4) of the Commission's Rules, a refund of the \$6,760.00 hearing fee paid by Stephen W. Samet is hereby requested.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Rebecca L. Dorch

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Claudette Pride, Room 452, 1919 M Street, N.W., Stephen W. Samet

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re Applications of) MM DOCKET NO. 92-188
STEPHEN W. SAMET) File No. BPH-910820MB
DORIS A. STUDSTILL) File No. BPH-910820MC
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH) File No. BPH-910821ME
For Construction Permit for a New Commercial FM Station on Channel 271A at Oglesby, Illinois)))

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Issued: September 25, 1992 Released: September 29, 1992

1. On September 8, 1992, Stephen W. Samet (Samet), Doris A. Studstill (Studstill), and First Assembly of God Church (Assembly) filed a joint petition for approval of settlement agreements. Samet filed a supplement on September 11, 1992. Assembly filed a supplement on September 16, 1992. The Mass Media Bureau filed comments on September 23, 1992 in support of the joint petition.

- 2. The proposed settlement agreements contemplate the dismissals of Samet's and Assembly's applications in consideration of payments from Studstill, which are not to exceed their expenses. Samet is to receive \$8,000. Assembly is to receive \$12,924.56. The payments are contingent upon dismissal of both the Samet and Assembly applications.
- 3. Review of the settlement agreements and declarations of the respective principals shows that the applicants have complied with the requirements of Section 73.3525 of the Commission's Rules, which implements Section 311(c)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. They show that their applications were not filed for an improper purpose, and Samet and Assembly have provided itemized accountings which establish that the amounts promised by Studstill do not exceed Samet's and Assembly's legitimate and prudent expenses. The applicants also show that approval of the joint request will serve the public interest. See Settlement Agreements, 6 FCC Rcd 85 (1990), modified, 6 FCC Rcd 2901 (1991).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Joint Petition For Approval Of Settlement Agreements" filed September 8, 1992 by Doris A. Studstill, Stephen W. Samet, and First Assembly of God Church IS GRANTED; the applications of Stephen W. Samet and First Assembly of God Church ARE DISMISSED; the application of Doris A. Studstill IS GRANTED; and this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

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Joseph Chachkin Administrative Law Judge

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February 27, 1992

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission Mass Media Services P.O. Box 358170 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5170

Re: Stephen W. Samet BPH-910820MB

Oglesby, Illinois

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Stephen W. Samet, an applicant for a construction permit for a new FM broadcast station on Channel 271A at Oglesby, Illinois, pursuant to the <u>Public Notice</u>, Report No. NA-155, released December 27, 1991, is a check made payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$6760.00 in payment of the requisite hearing fee.

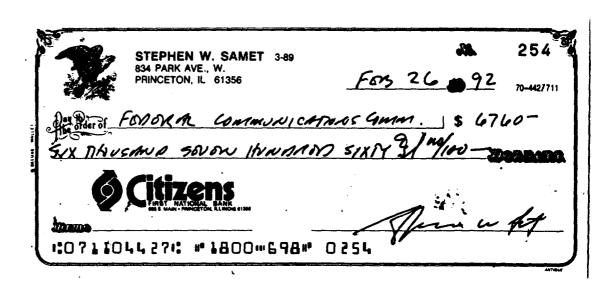
Also submitted herewith is an FCC Form 155.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned counsel for Stephen W. Samet.

Very truly yours,

John R. Wilner Rebecca L. Dorch

Enclosures



Approved by OMB 3060-0440 Expires 2/28/93

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APPLICANT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)
Samet, Stephen W.

c/o J. Wilner, Bryan Cave

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